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THE  
**PERENNIAL**  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
**BORDER**

A Folder of Suggestions

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## Suggestions for Planning

### THE PERENNIAL BORDER

A well planned Perennial Border is the pride of the home gardener. And it is a problem that takes careful forethought so that something of interest will be in bloom along its entire length all through the season. Tall Perennials should be planted so that they may lift their stately height to the back of the border; dainty edging plants mark the bounds of the bed; while the medium growers fill the space between. The color selection, too, should be harmonious with no violent clashes of reds and purples. It can be so planned that the general effect or color scheme will be quite different in the spring, the summer and the fall.

Interesting contrasts can be worked out both in the form of flower and of leaf. Daisy-like flowers should be accentuated by spires of bloom such as Delphinium or Hollyhock or by Iris and Day Lilies on their tall stems. Leaves may be heavy and coarse, smooth and shining, fern-like or strap and sword-shaped.

As a Perennial Border will not be entirely replanted for several years the soil should be deeply dug and fertilized, with steer manure for sun loving plants and with leaf mold or peat moss for those to grow in shade, before the Perennials are set in their places. Allow space for the growth of the plants, as most of them will increase in width with the years.

A diagram should be laid out before planting, as it is easier to re-arrange plants on paper than after they are set in the garden.

**The Lists on the Inside Pages Will Help  
in the Planning of Your Border.**





Iris sibirica

## PERENNIALS of MEDIUM HEIGHT

Variety	Color	Location	Blooming Season	Price
ANEMONE japonica	Pink	Shade	Late	.65
AQUILEGIA Columbine	Blues Pinks, White	Shade	Early	.65
ARCTOTIS	Mixed	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
ASTERS	Blue, Pink Lavender	Sun	Mid-Late	.75
BRUNNERA Anchusa	Blue	Shade	Early	.75
CAMpanula	Blue	Shade	Mid-season	.65
CHRYSANTHEMUM	Pink	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
Northland Daisy	Blue, White			
Marguerite	White, Yellow	Sun	All season	.50
Shasta Daisy	White	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
CARNATIONS Named Varieties	White, Red Yellow, Pink	Sun	Mid-Late	.45 pot
BLEEDING HEART	Pink	Shade	Early	1.25
GERBERA	Pastels	Sun	Early-Late	.65
GEUM	Yellow, Red	Sun	All summer	.65
HELLEBORUS	Purple	Shade	Winter	1.00
HEMEROCALLIS Day Lily	Yellow Bronze, Orange	Sun	Early to late	.65
IRIS kaempferi	Mixed	Sun	Mid-season	.75
MORAEA	Yellow, White	Sun	All season	.75
PEONY	Red, Pink, White	Shade	Early	1.25
PENSTEMON	Pink, Coral, Red, White	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
PHLOX	Scarlet, White Pink, Violet	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
REHMANNIA	Pink	Sun	Early-Late	.65
SALVIA Blue Bedder	Blue	Sun	Mid-Late	.65
VALLOTA Scarboro Lily	Scarlet	Sun	Mid-season	.75
VERONICA Blue Candie	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.65
ZANTEDESCHIA Calla	White	Shade	Early	.75

## TALL GROWING PERENNIALS

Variety	Color	Location	Blooming Season	Price
AGAPANTHUS Lily of the Nile	Blue White	Sun	Mid-season	.75
ALTHAEA Hollyhock	Rose Salmon Scarlet White Yellow	Sun	Mid-season	.65
AQUILEGIA longissima	Yellow	Shade	Early	.65
CANNA	Red Pink Salmon	Sun	Mid-season	.75
DELphinium	Blues White Pastels	Sun	Early & Late balled	.75 .50
HELIANTHUS Loddon Gold	Yellow	Sun	Mid-season	.65
HEMEROCALLIS	Yellow	Sun	Early to late	.65
IRIS bearded	Yellow Bronze White Blue Lavender	Sun	Early	.75
Iris sibirica	Blue	Sun	Early	.75
LILIUM philippinense	White	Sun	Mid-season	.75
SALVIA pitcherii	Blue	Sun	Mid to Late	.65



Aster Frikartii

## PERENNIALS for EDGING for Backgrounds

Variety	Color	Location	Blooming Season	Price
AJUGA	Blue	Shade	Early	4.15 flat
ALYSSUM saxatile	Yellow	Sun	Early	.65
CAMPANULA poscharskyana	Blue	Shade	Mid-season	.65
CENTAUREA	Yellow			
Dusty Miller	Gray foliage	Sun	Mid-season	.65
CERATOSTIGMA	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.75
CONVOLVULUS	Blue	Sun	Mid-season	.65
DIANTHUS	Pink Red White	Sun	All year	.65
ERODIUM	Pink	Shade	Early-late	.65
FELICIA	Blue	Sun	Early and Late	.65
GERMANDER	Pink	Sun	Early and Late	.75
HELIANTHEMUM	Apricot Pink Red Yellow White	Sun	Early-mid	.75
HEUCHERA Coral Bells	Red	Shade	Early	.65
IVY GERANIUM	Red White Rose Lavender	Sun or Shade	All season	8.15 flat 1.00 doz.
POTENTILLA	Pink	Sun	Mid-season	.65
VIOLET	Pink Purple	Shade	Winter and Spring	.65

All plants in 1-gal. containers unless indicated otherwise.

Many other Choice Varieties not given here.

All Perennials listed on this page are described in detail in our GENERAL CATALOGUE.

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